

## Public Notices

Opportunity to comment on the Dog River Pipeline Replacement Project Preliminary Environmental Assessment, which is located on the Barlow Ranger District of the Mt. Hood National Forest. The legal description for the project area is: T1S, R10E, sec. 34, T2S, R10E, sec. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11; Willamette Meridian. The proposed action is to replace the existing pipeline with a new pipeline. In addition to replacing the pipeline, the proposed action would repair the diversion structure, install fish screens, install a new culvert at Brooks Meadows Creek, and improve summer low flows. A copy of the preliminary environmental assessment can be downloaded from the Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=34721>. The Responsible Official is Richard Periman, Forest Supervisor. This comment period is intended to provide those interested in or affected by this proposal an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to a decision being made. Comments specific to this project should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider (36 CFR 218.2). Individuals or entities who have submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project during any designated opportunity for public comment are eligible to file an objection during the pre-decisional administrative review process (36 CFR 218). Comments must be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication. The publication date of this opportunity to comment notice is the exclusive means for calculating the time to submit a comment. Electronic comments may be submitted to [comments-pacificnorthwest-mthood-barlow@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-pacificnorthwest-mthood-barlow@fs.fed.us) in a format such as an e-mail message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc). Written comments can be submitted to the Barlow Ranger District, ATTN: Dog River Comments; 780 NE Court St., Dufur, OR 97021. The office business hours for those who want to submit hand-delivered comments to the address above are: 8:00AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. For additional information, please contact Michelle Lombardo at 503-668-1796 or [mlombardo@fs.fed.us](mailto:mlombardo@fs.fed.us). The U.S. Department of Agriculture is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

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